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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 29th April, 2021.

No.CDD.37/2020/128. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify that Consequent upon the decision of the Governing Body held on 24th August, 2020 on the implementation of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of MGNREGA, PMAY-G and RGSA in the State and considering the eligibility of registration under the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) of all concerns, it is notified that:

Procedures for implementation:

1. The State Rural Employment Society (SRES) registered under the Societies Registration Act 1960, established for implementing various Central and State Government Schemes is to take voluntary registration as an employer for enrolment of the MGNREGA, PMAY-G and RGSA employees in the State under EPF.
2. The contribution toward EPF shall commence from May, 2021 *i.e.* deduction of EPF will be applicable from the salary of May, 2021 onwards for all the appointed contractual employees under MGNREGA, PMAY-G and RGSA.
3. The maximum slab for consideration as monthly fixed salary is culminated at ₹ 15,000/- per month for all the employees and the approved EPF contribution is 12% of the monthly fixed salary which is ₹ 1,800/- per month by both parties (maximum contribution not exceeding ₹ 1,800/- per month for all employees).
4. The EPF monthly contribution deducted from the staff and the employer contribution from the District(s) & Block(s) is to be deposited within the 10th of every month in SRES management fund for onward transferring the same to EPFO. Settlement of the EPF claim upon resignation and retirement of all the MGNREGA, PMAY-G and RGSA employees will be handled by SRES.

SAMPATH KUMAR,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Community & Rural Development Department.

The 8th July, 2021.

Subject:- Special Initiatives under Promotion & Incubation of Market Driven Enterprises (PRIME)

No.PLR.13/2020/Pt/3. - PRIME is the flagship entrepreneurship promotion program in the State for providing systematic and targeted support to existing and aspiring entrepreneurs. The key components of the program are identification and incubation of entrepreneurs, hand holding with support in making business plans, providing market connections and enabling access to credit. While recognizing the importance of certain segments of the entrepreneurial community towards their contribution to provide employment and livelihood, and to make the program more inclusive, the following special initiatives to support the women entrepreneurs and grass-root level innovators under the PRIME program shall be implemented.

1. Support for Women-led Startups

- A women-led startup is a startup that is recognized by the Government of Meghalaya under the PRIME program and that has received a Startup PRIME ID. The women-led startup shall have at least one woman as a founder, co-founder and/or CXO.
- 20% of seats (10 out of 50) reserved for such startups under the PRIME Incubation programme.
- 20% of the funds allocated to the PRIME Kickstart Grant and the PRIME Innovation Scaleup Loan will be reserved for women-led startups.

2. Support for Grass-root level innovators

- A grass-root level innovator is a startup that is recognized by the Government of Meghalaya under the PRIME program and that has received a Startup PRIME ID. The Startup shall be working towards any kind of low-cost and/or low-level innovative, commercial product and/or service that aims towards the improvement of productivity, infrastructure, living conditions, employment conditions, livelihood opportunities, community facilities, etc. in a rural context. Rural is defined as any area away from the main urban settlements of the State.
- 20% of seats (10 out of 50) reserved for such innovators under the PRIME Incubation programme.
- 10% of the funds allocated to the PRIME Kickstart Grant and the PRIME Innovation Scaleup Loan will be reserved for grass-root level innovators.

Additional Support: Capacity buildings, mentoring, office/co-working space, marketing support etc. will be provided to these target groups.

Application Process: Applicants can apply through the regular process and shall require identifying themselves as one of the target groups in the relevant columns of the application forms.

VIJAY KUMAR D.,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Planning Department.

The 14th July, 2021.

No.PW/Admn/39/2015/209. - The following Roads indicated below under the jurisdiction of Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (Roads), Baghmara Division, Baghmara are hereby temporarily transferred to NHIDCL, Meghalaya, Shillong with effect from 21st October, 2020 and 19th June, 2021 respectively for improvement and widening to Two-laning with earthen shoulder from Rainikor-Maheshkhola-Baghmara state road section on EPC mode under SARDP-NE 'Phase-A' until further orders.

Name of Road	Length in Kms.	Total length in Kms.	Temporarily	Transferred
			From	To
Baghmara-Maheshkhola Road		0-82.4 Kms.	P.W.D. (Roads), E. E. Baghmara Division, Baghmara	NHIDCL, Meghalaya, Shillong
Kanai to Panda portion	Km. 102/345 to Km. 119/900			
Maheshkhola to Kanai portion	Km. 59/270 to Km. 85/970			

T. G. NENGNONG,
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Public Works (R & B) Department.